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1. A MISSION OFFICER RAISED WITH EC COMMISSION STAFF OFFICIALS REPORT IN REF. A THAT BRAZIL HAD RENOUNCED ITS CURRENT TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE EC. COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAD SEEN A SIMILAR PRESS REPORT AND HAD QUERIED GOB OFFICIALS REGARDING IT. THE COMMISSION WAS INFORMED THAT THE GOB HAD NO INTENTION OF EITHER RENOUNCING OR ALLOWING TO EXPIRE ITS CURRENT NON-PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT. THE GOB WANTS TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR WHEN IT EXPIRES AT THE END OF JULY, 1977.
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2. GOB OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE INFORMALLY INDICATED A DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE AN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE EC ALONG THE LINES OF THE ONE THE EC CURRENTLY HAS WITH MEXICO. NO FORMAL NEGOTIATING REQUEST, HOWEVER, HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED. COMMISSION OFFICIALS ADD THAT THEY WOULD FAVOR SUCH

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A REQUEST, IF THE GOB INDICATED SPECIFIC AREAS IN
WHICH IT WOULD WANT TO COOPERATE WITH THE EC.
3. ARGENTINA HAS ALSO INDICATED INFORMALLY A DESIRE
TO RENEGOTIATE ITS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE EC ALONG
THE LINES OF THE MEXICAN AGREEMENT. COMMISSION OFFICIALS,
HOWEVER, ARE NOT CURRENTLY PREPARED TO DO THIS, BECAUSE
OF THE ARGENTINE POLITICAL SITUATION. SHOULD THIS
SITUATION IMPROVE, THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER
SUCH A REQUEST.

4. URUGUAY, WHICH ALSO HAS A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE
EC, HAS NOT REQUESTED NEGOTIATION OF A BROADER FRAMEWORK
AGREEMENT. EVEN IF THE GOU SHOULD MAKE SUCH A REQUEST,
COMMISSION STAFF OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO
CONSIDER IT, BECAUSE OF THE GOU'S INTERNAL POLITICAL
SITUATION AND BECAUSE SUCH A BROADER AGREEMENT IS NOT
NECESSARY. HINTON

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